

Form MR-Site/Bond Release
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Application for Site and/or Bond Release

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Operator/Permittee: <u>Brown Brothers Construction</u>	
Mine/Project Name: <u>Big Thompson Clay Mine</u>	
File Number: <u>S/017/047</u>	
Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> Large Mine <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Mine <input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	
Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Release of a <u>portion</u> of the mine site: Acres to be released: _____ Acres Remaining: _____ Specify Area: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Release of a <u>portion</u> of the mine site: _____ Acres to be released: _____ Specify Area: _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial Release of entire mine site: _____ Total Acres to be released: <u>3.44 permitted</u> (Backfilling and grading are completed) <u>1.48 disturbed area</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Release of entire mine site: _____ Total Acres to be released: _____ (Vegetation established and survived three growing seasons)	
Amount of Existing Surety: <u>\$14,000</u>	
Amount of Surety requested for release: <u>\$11,000</u>	
Reason for Bond Release Request: <u>Job complete, site regraded and seeding done</u>	
Complete this section if the money released from this application is to be used as surety for future disturbance.	
Release bond on: _____ Acres (specify area) _____	
Apply Bond to: _____ Acres (specify area) _____	
Check Applicable Boxes	DESCRIPTION of RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES COMPLETED (Describe any variance(s) that have been granted, date activity completed)
<input type="checkbox"/> Wells Plugged / shafts sealed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Disposal of debris & other materials incident to mining	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainages, reestablished & stable	<u>contoured grade drainage and reshaped entire site 9/05</u>

	Structures demolished / removed	
✓	Regrading Completed – Slopes, pits, highwalls in stable condition	Recontoured entire area 9/05
✓	Meets Postmining Land Use (Indicate Landuse)	yes 9/05
✓	Roads Reclaimed	yes 9/05
	Dams, Impoundments, Ditches, Pits reclaimed	
	Topsoil respread – amendments added	
✓	Erosion Controlled	Recontoured to allow drainage 9/05
	Vegetation meets 70% of premining cover and has survived three years for full bond release – or has survived one year growing season to maintain small mine status.	

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments and obligations, herein.

Joe E. Brown
Print Name

Joe E. Brown
Sign Name, Position
Date 1/10/07

Return to:

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File #:	<u>M/ /</u>
Approved:	_____
Bond Adjustment: from (\$)	_____
to \$	_____

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